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**VIA EMAIL AND ECF**

The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain  
Chief Judge  
United States District Court  
for the Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl St.  
New York, New York 10007-1312

**MEMO ENDORSED**

**Re: United States v. Mohamed Elmandouh et al.**  
**No. 1:21-cr-00592-LTS**

Dear Chief Judge Swain:

We represent Mohamed Elmandouh in the above-captioned matter. Mr. Elmandouh was sentenced by Your Honor on November 16, 2023. We write to respectfully request that this Court enter an order permitting Pretrial Services to return his United States and Egyptian passports. Pretrial Services has requested such an order from Your Honor before it will release these items to Mr. Elmandouh.

Respectfully submitted,

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The foregoing request is granted.  
Pretrial Services is respectfully  
directed to return Mr. Elmandouh's  
passports. DE#253 resolved.  
SO ORDERED.  
November 29, 2023  
/s/ Laura Taylor Swain, Chief USDJ

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